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Commissioner for Patents  
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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/596,261  
Filed: June 7, 2006  
For: "ELECTRICALLY CONDUCTIVE FLOR COVERINGS"  
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Enclosed herewith is a copy of the filing receipt for the above-identified patent application.

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Sincerely,

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**eFiled Application Information**

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Application Number	10596261
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International Application Number	PCT/EP04/53091

**Application Details**

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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/EP04/53091 11/25/2004

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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US10/596,261**

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Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

**Title**

Electrically conductive floor coverings

**Preliminary Class**

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